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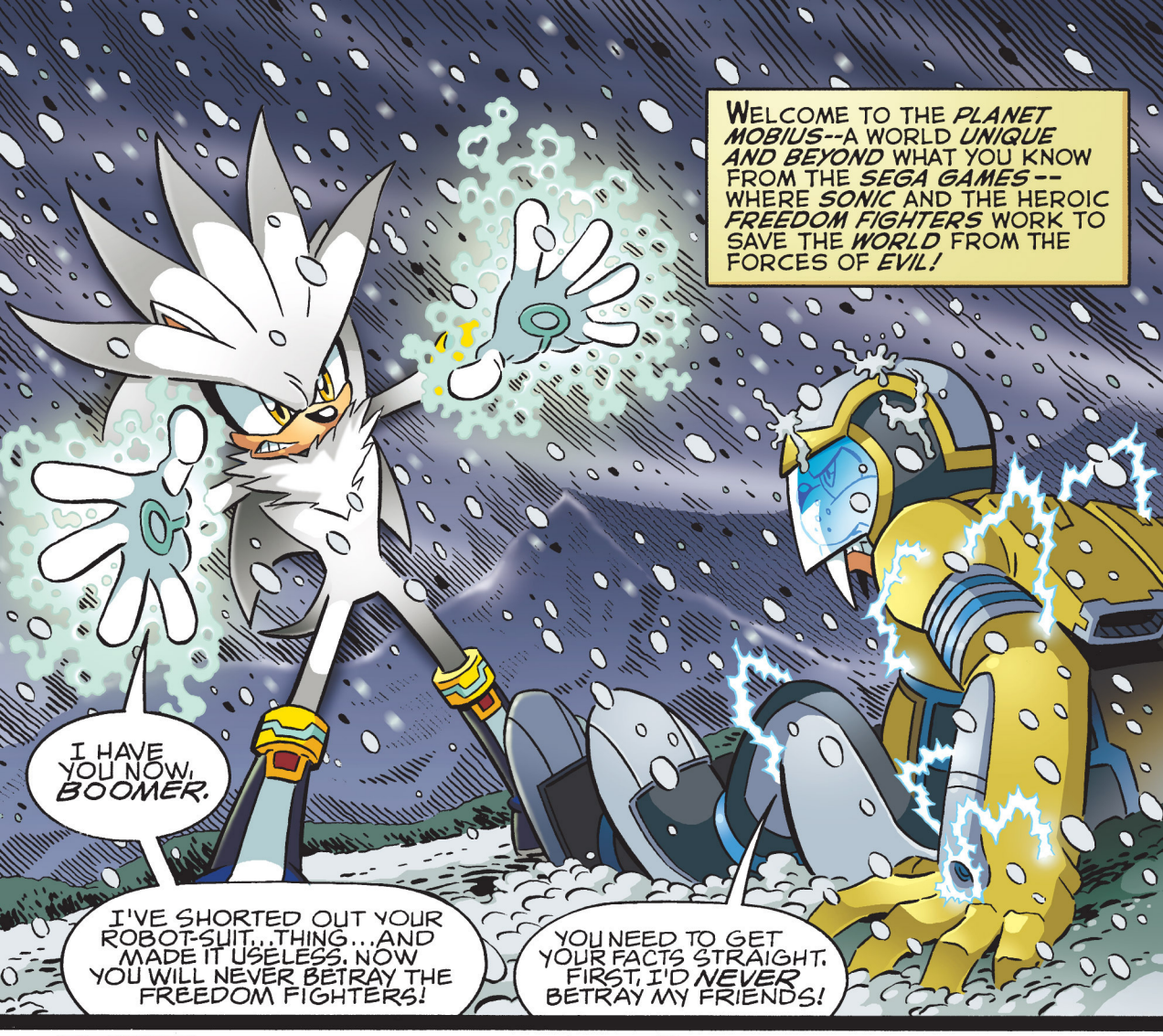
WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD UNIQUE AND BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES--WHERE SONIC AND THE HEROIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS WORK TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE FORCES OF EVIL!
I HAVE YOU NOW, BOOMER.
I'VE SHORTED OUT YOUR ROBOT-SUIT...THING...AND MADE IT USELESS. NOW YOU WILL NEVER BETRAY THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
YOU NEED TO GET YOUR FACTS STRAIGHT. FIRST, I'D NEVER BETRAY MY FRIENDS!

Family MATTERS PART 2

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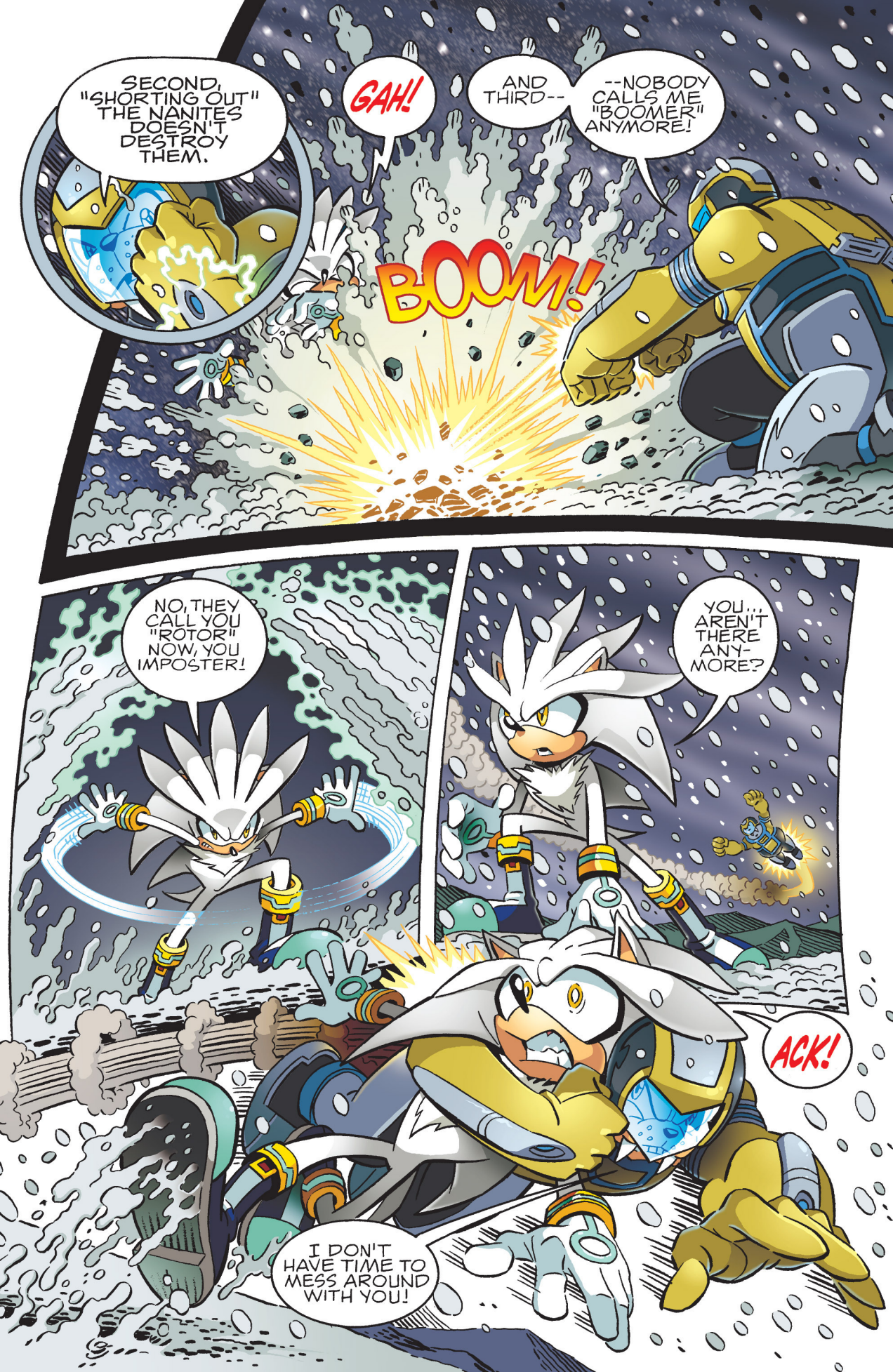
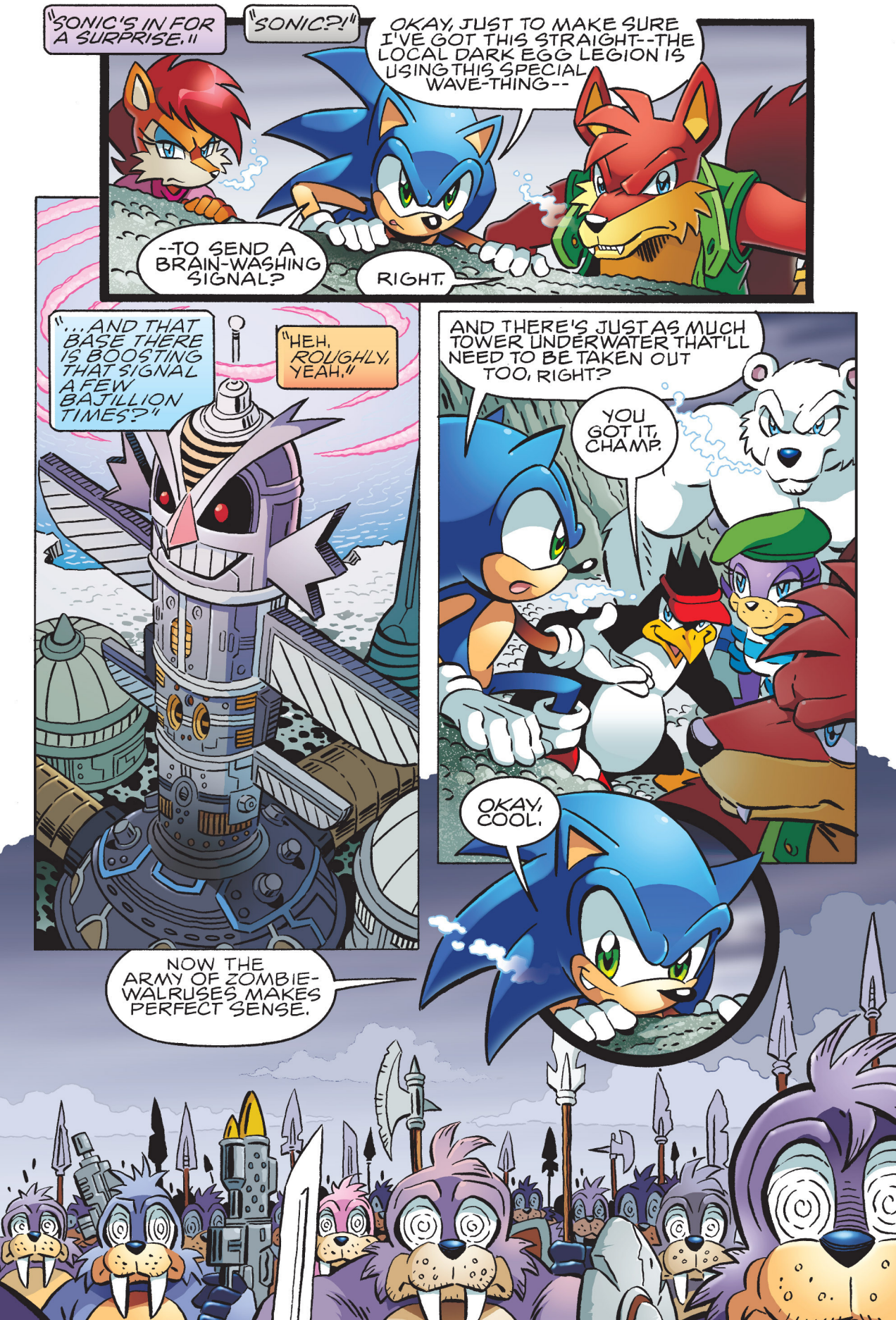
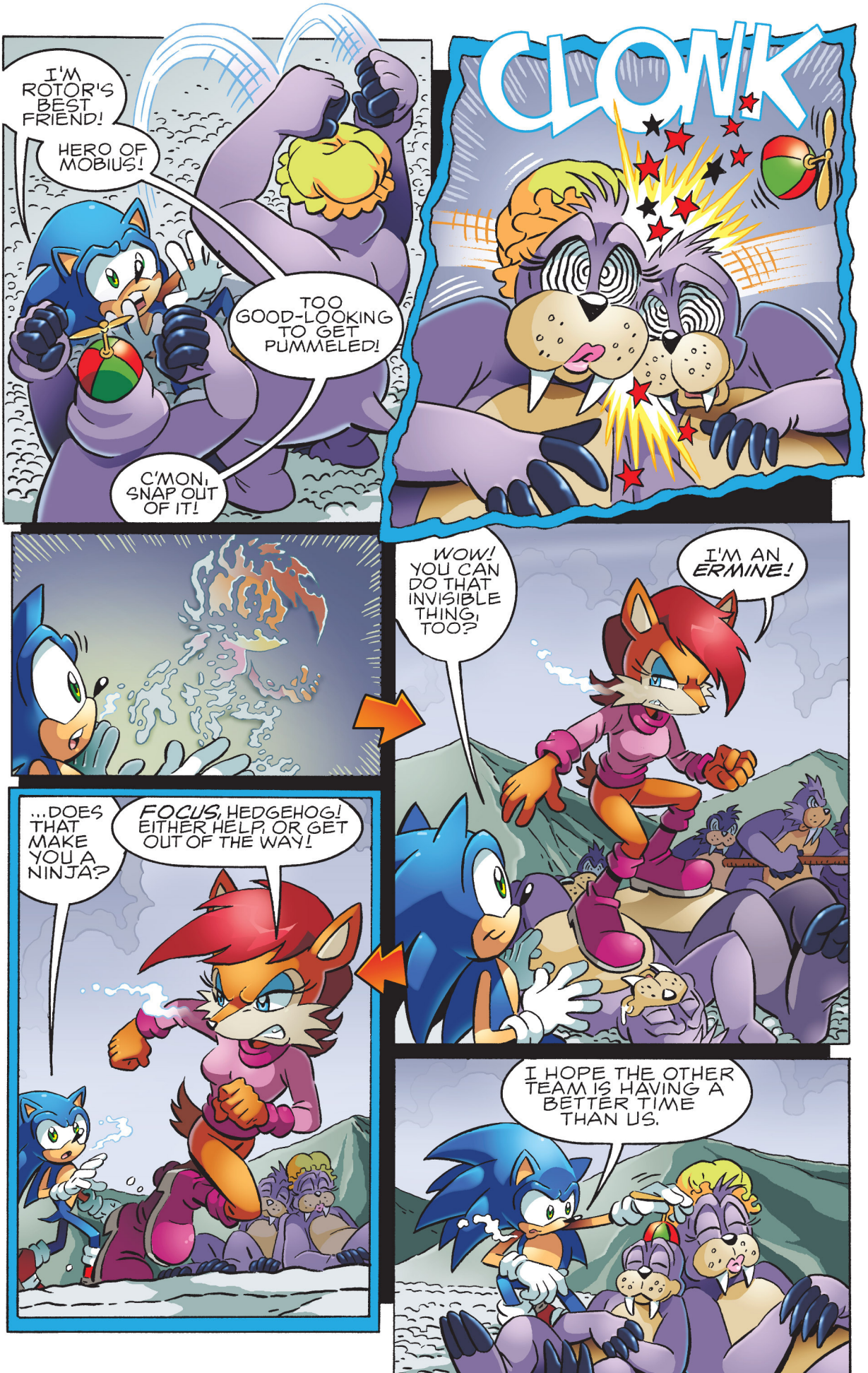

SECOND, "SHORTING OUT" THE NANITES DOESN'T DESTROY THEM.
GAH!
AND THIRD--
--NOBODY CALLS ME "BOOMER" ANYMORE!
BOOM!
NO, THEY CALL YOU "ROTOR" NOW, YOU IMPOSTER!
YOU... AREN'T THERE ANY-MORE?
ACK!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO MESS AROUND WITH YOU!

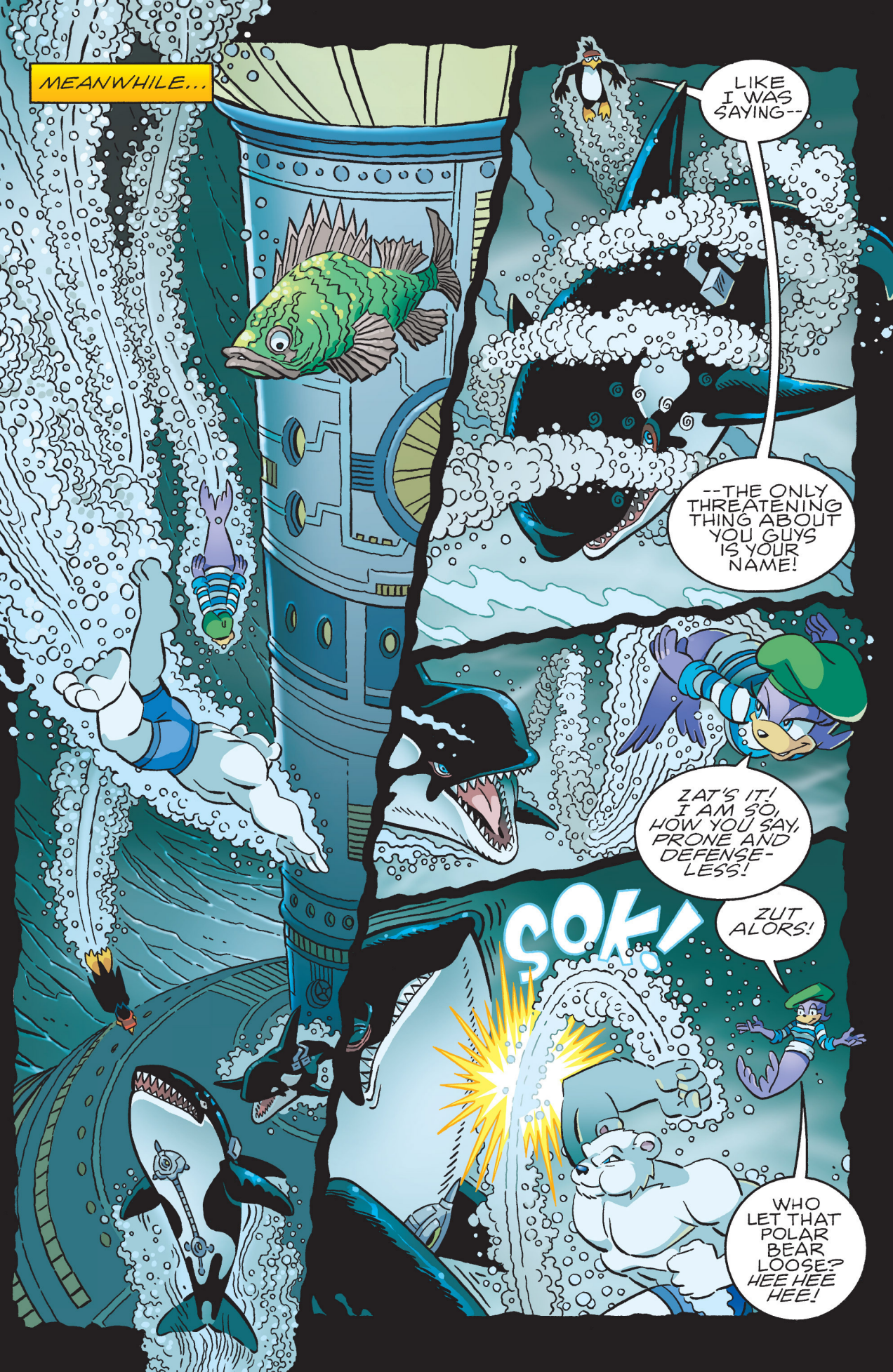
LOOK...
...WHATEVER PROBLEM YOU HAVE WITH ME CAN WAIT.
MY HERD-- MY FAMILY-- ARE SLAVES TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
THEY NEED ME, AND THIS MAY BE THE LAST TIME I GET TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
WHOOP!
OTHER LIVES ARE AT RISK?
HUNDREDS IN MY HERD. THOUSANDS IN THE NORTHERN TUNDRA ALONE.
PLEASE.
I WILL HELP RESCUE YOUR HERD.
OKAY, THEN...

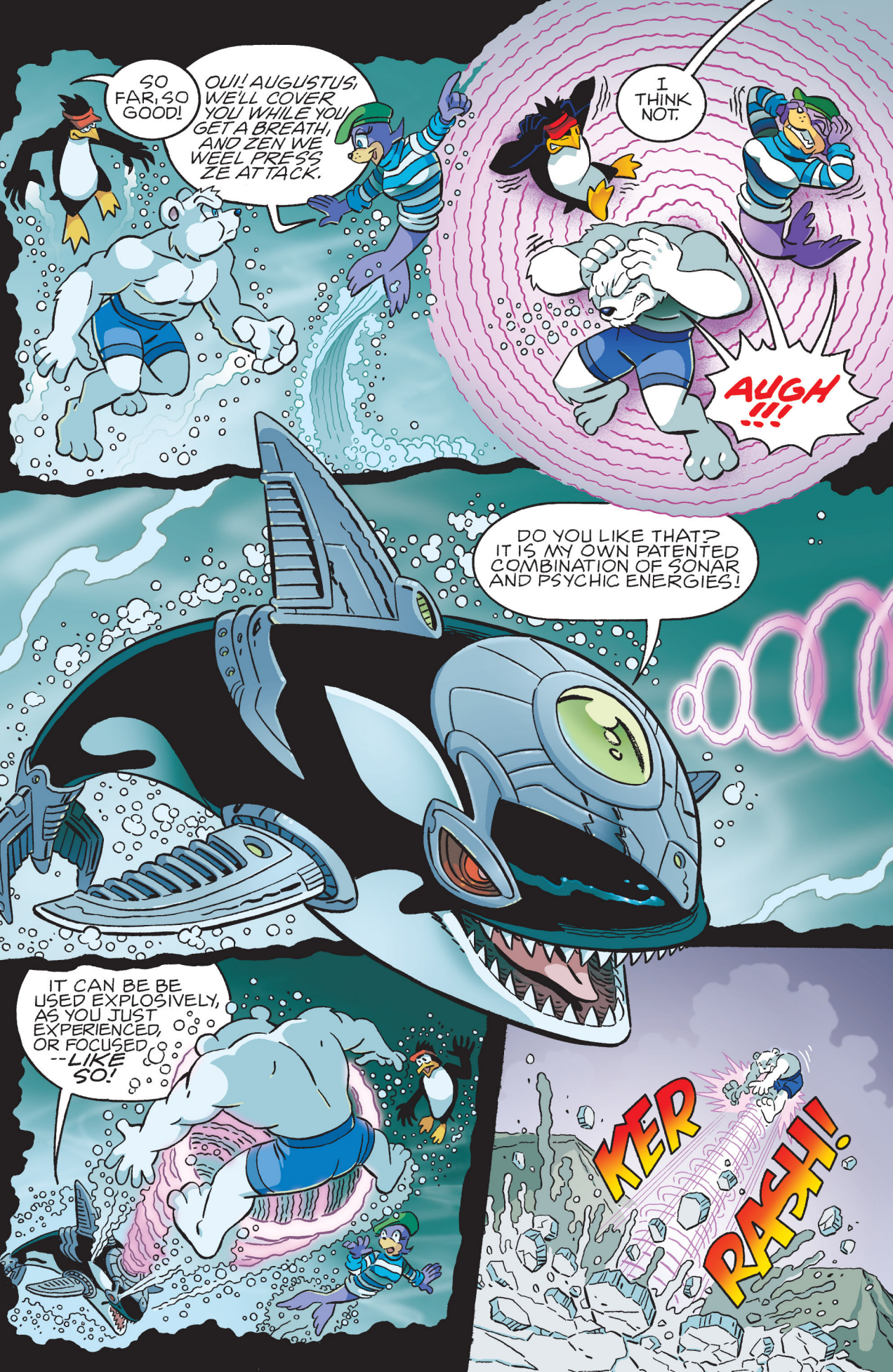

"SONIC'S IN FOR A SURPRISE."
"SONIC?!"
OKAY, JUST TO MAKE SURE I'VE GOT THIS STRAIGHT--THE LOCAL DARK EGG LEGION IS USING THIS SPECIAL WAVE-THING--
--TO SEND A BRAIN-WASHING SIGNAL?
RIGHT.
"...AND THAT BASE THERE IS BOOSTING THAT SIGNAL A FEW BAJILLION TIMES?"
"HEH, ROUGHLY, YEAH."
AND THERE'S JUST AS MUCH TOWER UNDERWATER THAT'LL NEED TO BE TAKEN OUT TOO, RIGHT?
YOU GOT IT, CHAMP.
OKAY, COOL.
NOW THE ARMY OF ZOMBIE-WALRUSES MAKES PERFECT SENSE.

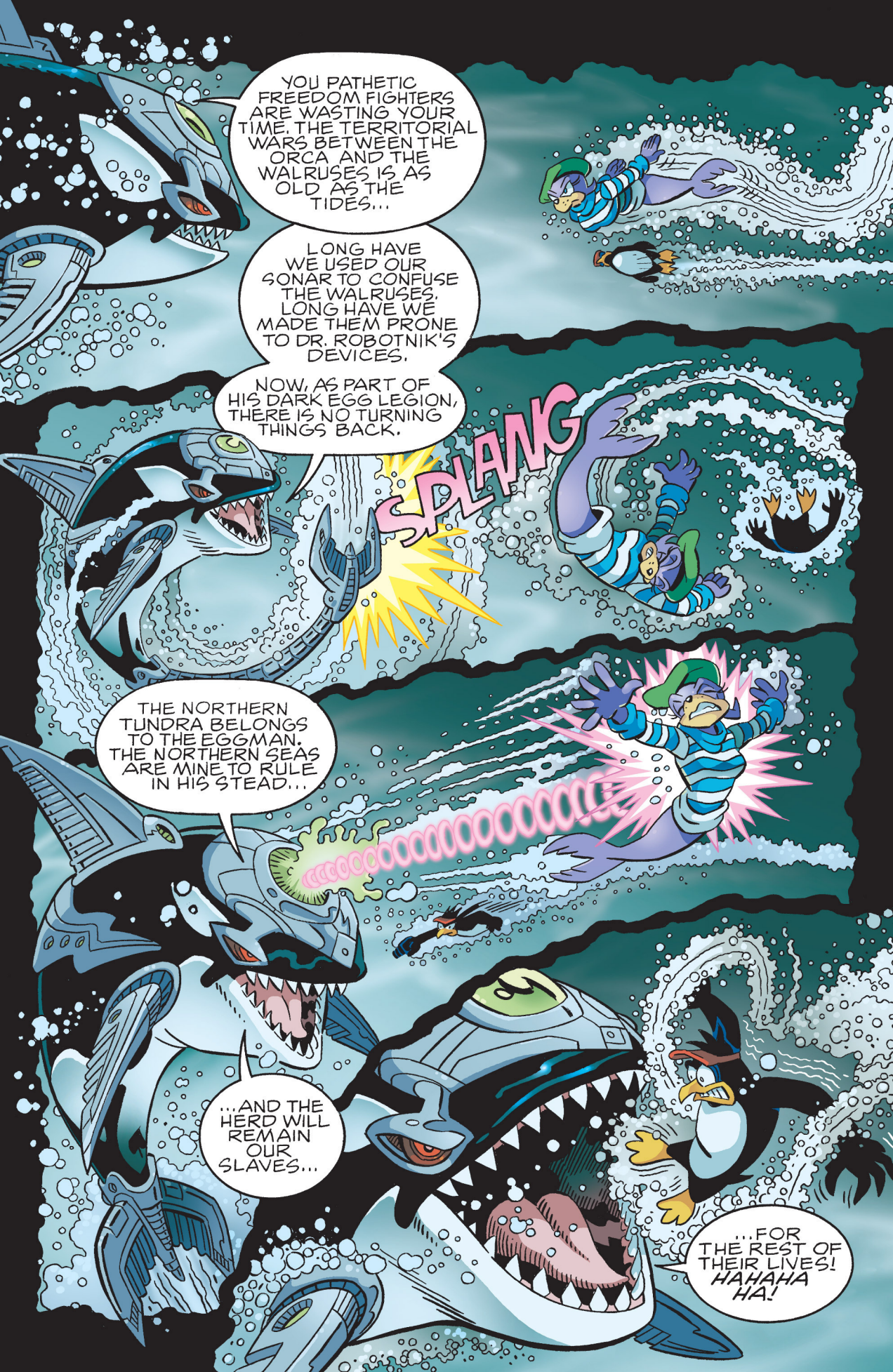
BZZZZZ!
THIS IS IT, SEALIA!
YOU AND YOUR TEAM WILL TAKE CARE OF THE UNDER-WATER TOWER.
OUI, MON CAPITAINE!
CAREFUL DOWN THERE, GUYS. YOUR BRAND OF DARK EGG LEGIONNAIRES SOUNDS NASTY.
MEH, THEY'RE JUST ORCAS. WHAT'S SO SCARY ABOUT "KILLER WHALES"?
I LIKE THEIR STYLE.
WE'VE GOT A GOOD GROUP OF FOLKS.
IF WE'RE DONE BEING ALL SNUGGLY-FRIENDLY, CAN WE MAKE OUR MOVE?
YEAH!
TIME TO DO THAT HERO THANG!

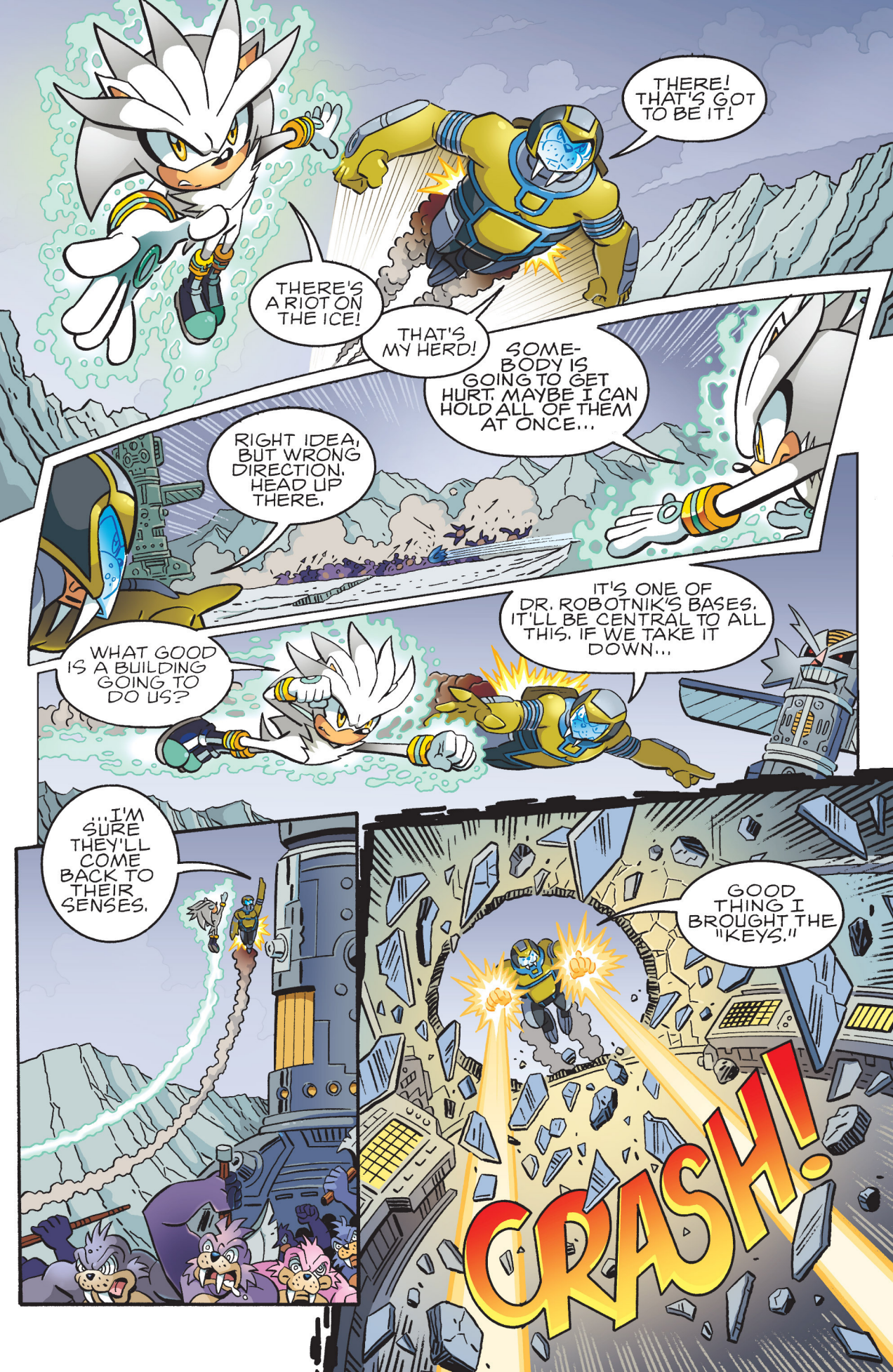
...IF THEY LET US.
SORRY!
BADNIKS I CAN SMASH.
I DON'T MIND KNOCKING A FEW LEGION HEADS TOGETHER.
BUT THE HERD IS INNOCENT!
HNHF!
THAT'S WHY WE'RE TRYING TO TAKE DOWN THAT TOWER! TO FREE THESE POOR PEOPLE...
...ONCE AND FOR ALL!
I GET THAT, BUT IT DOESN'T HELP THINGS N-OW!
SKEETER!
MISSUS WALRUS! ER...ROTOR'S MOM!
LADY!
IT'S ME-- SONIC!

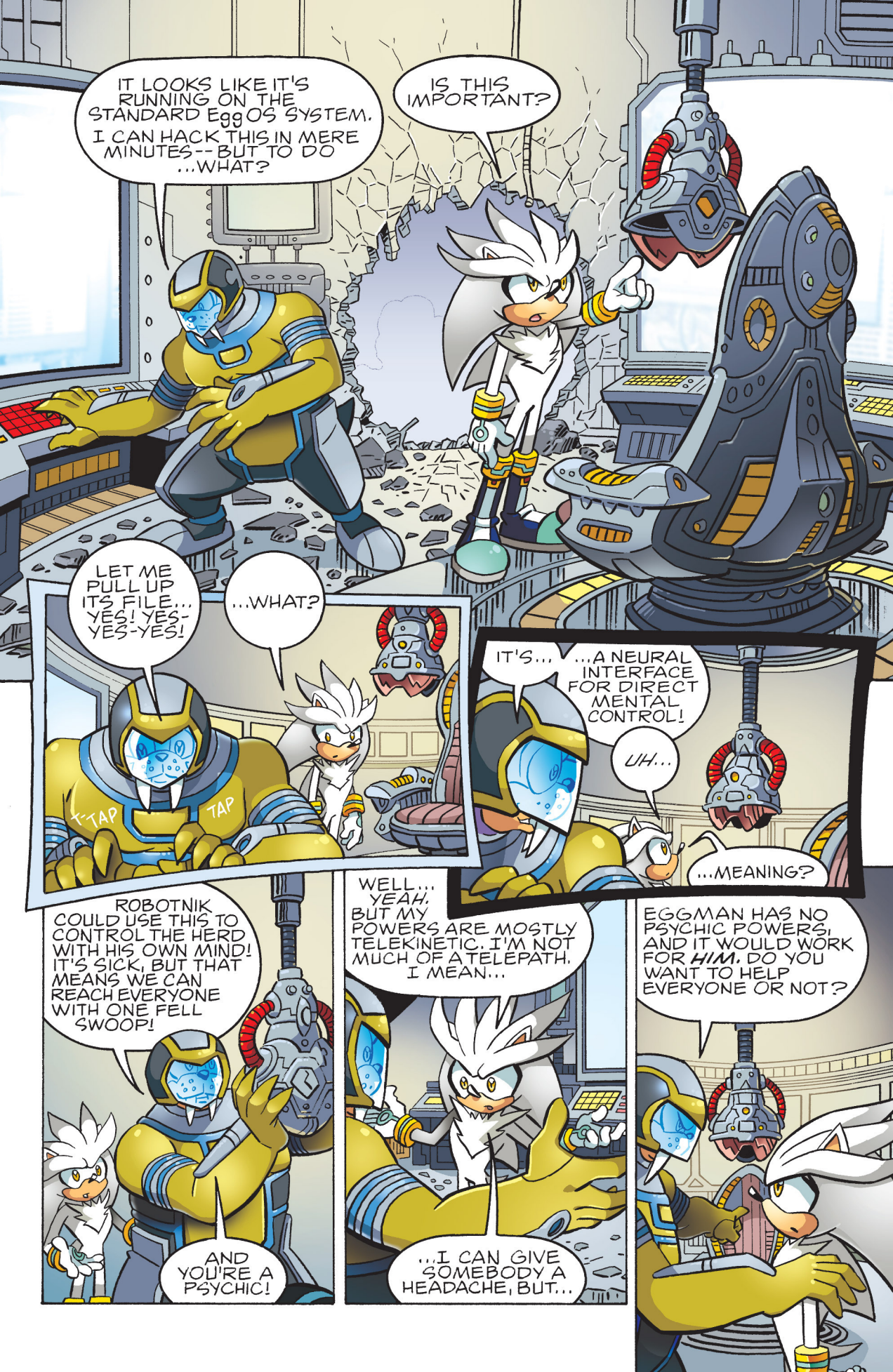

I'M ROTOR'S BEST FRIEND!
HERO OF MOBIUS!
TOO GOOD-LOOKING TO GET PUMMELED!
C'MON, SNAP OUT OF IT!
CLONK
WOW! YOU CAN DO THAT INVISIBLE THING, TOO?
I'M AN ERMINE!
...DOES THAT MAKE YOU A NINJA?
FOCUS, HEDGEHOG! EITHER HELP, OR GET OUT OF THE WAY!
I HOPE THE OTHER TEAM IS HAVING A BETTER TIME THAN US.

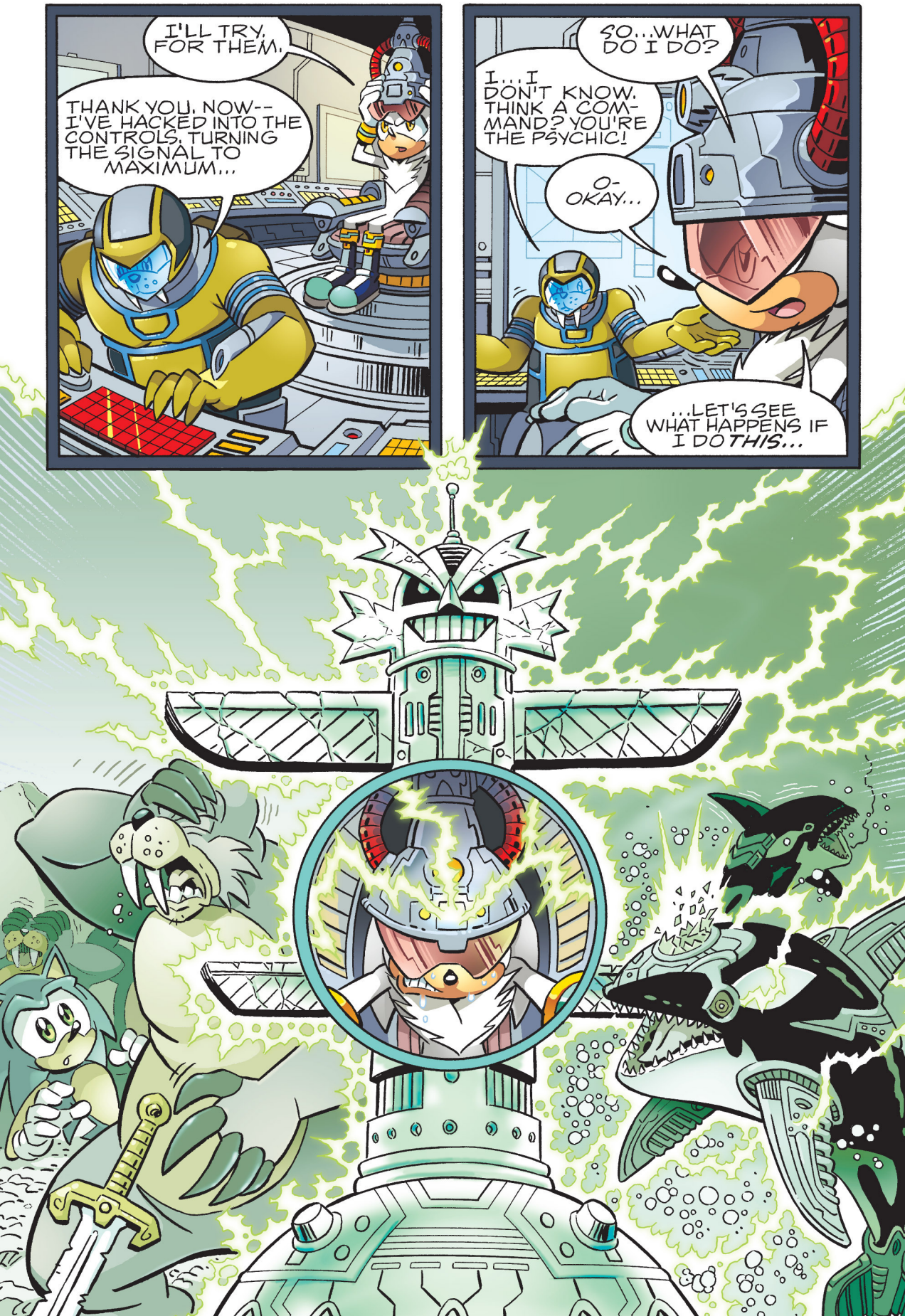

MEANWHILE...
LIKE I WAS SAYING--
--THE ONLY THREATENING THING ABOUT YOU GUYS IS YOUR NAME!
ZAT'S IT! I AM SO, HOW YOU SAY, PRONE AND DEFENSE-LESS!
SOK!
ZUT ALORS!
WHO LET THAT POLAR BEAR LOOSE? HEE HEE HEE!

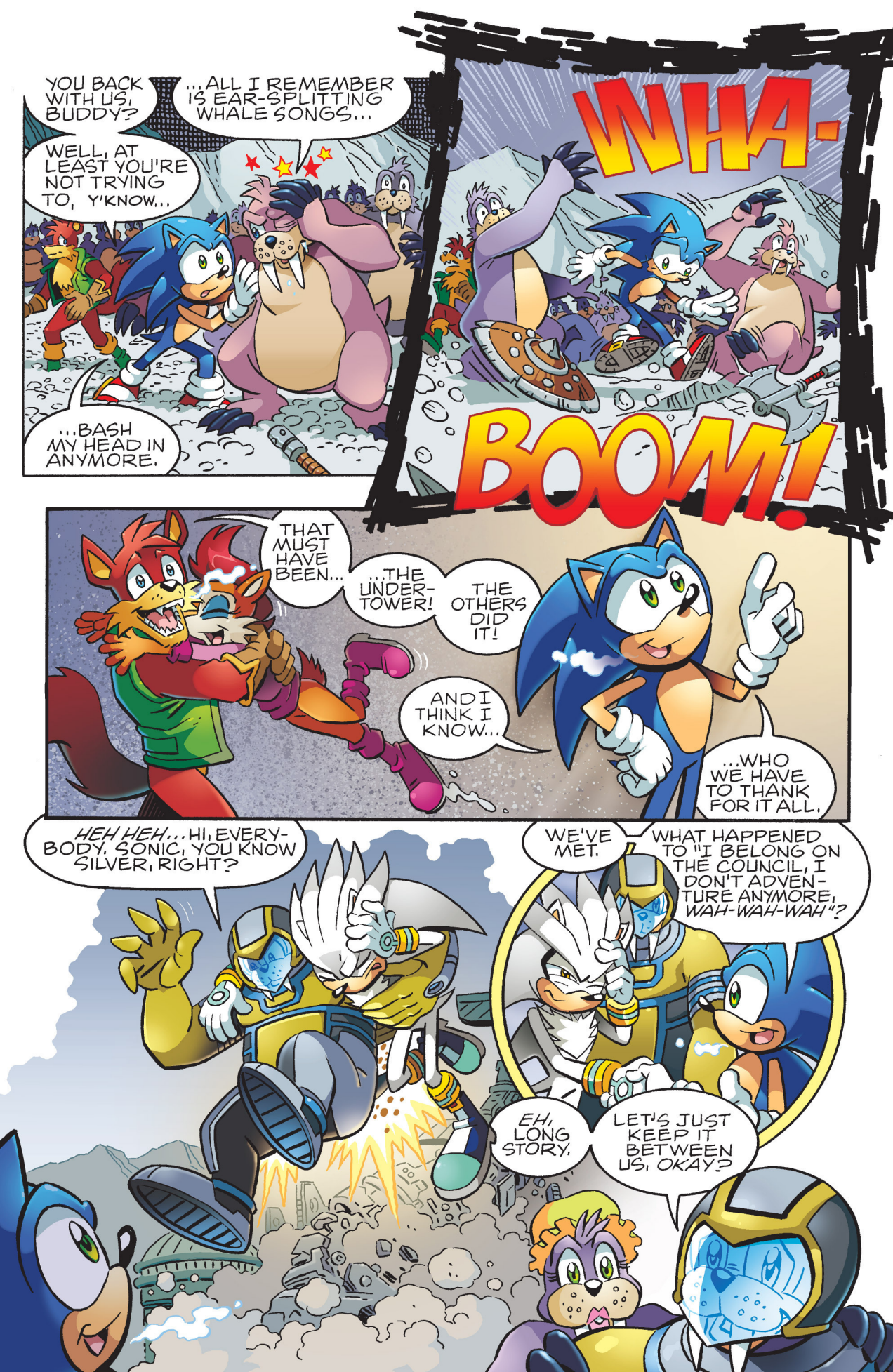

SO FAR, SO GOOD!
OUI! AUGUSTUS, WE'LL COVER YOU WHILE YOU GET A BREATH, AND ZEN WE WEEL PRESS ZE ATTACK.
I THINK NOT.
AUGH!!!
DO YOU LIKE THAT? IT IS MY OWN PATENTED COMBINATION OF SONAR AND PSYCHIC ENERGIES!
IT CAN BE BE USED EXPLOSIVELY, AS YOU JUST EXPERIENCED, OR FOCUSED --LIKE SO!
KER RASH!

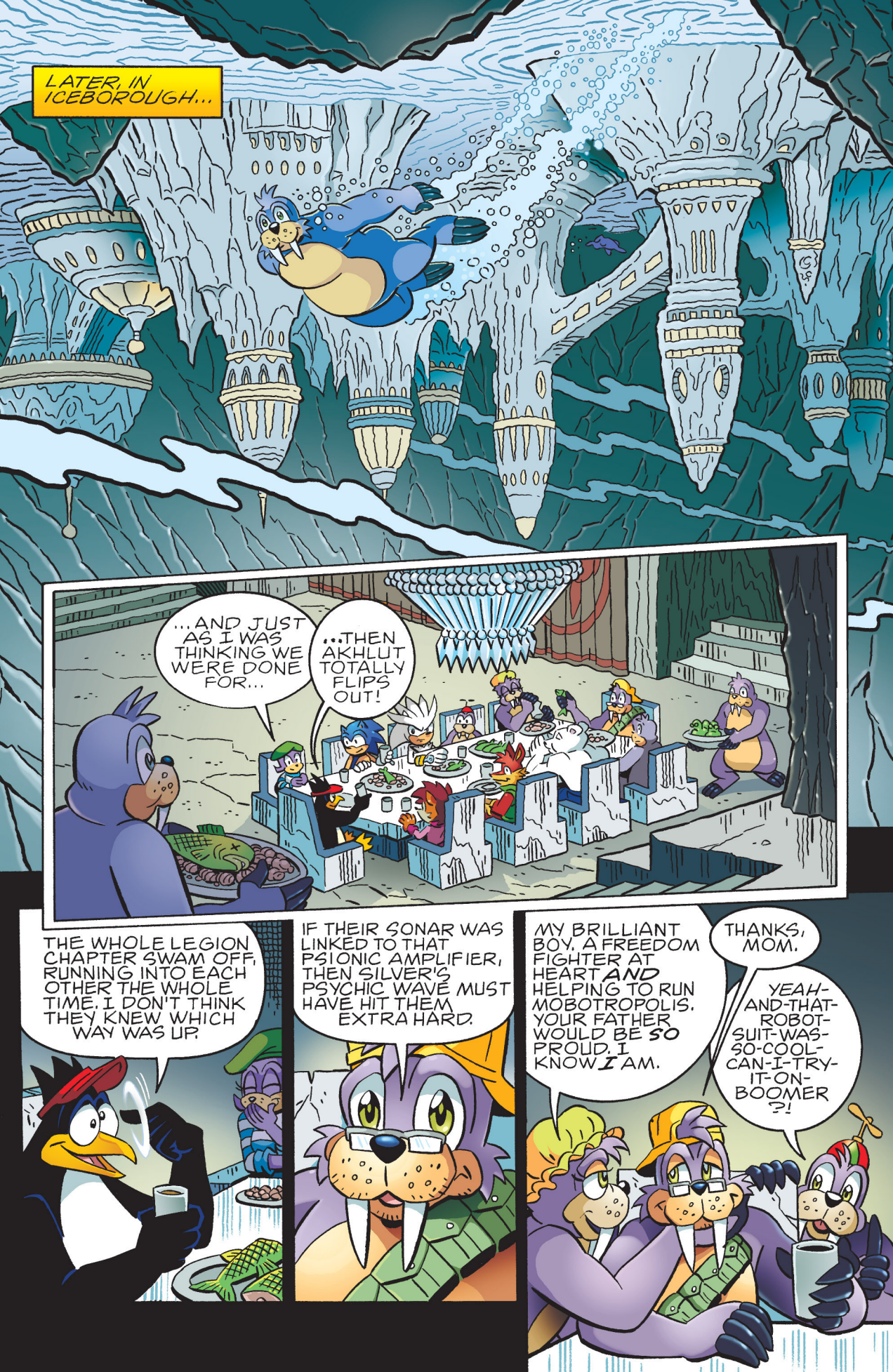

YOU PATHETIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE WASTING YOUR TIME. THE TERRITORIAL WARS BETWEEN THE ORCA AND THE WALRUSES IS AS OLD AS THE TIDES...
LONG HAVE WE USED OUR SONAR TO CONFUSE THE WALRUSES. LONG HAVE WE MADE THEM PRONE TO DR. ROBOTNIK'S DEVICES.
NOW, AS PART OF HIS DARK EGG LEGION, THERE IS NO TURNING THINGS BACK.
SPLANG
THE NORTHERN TUNDRA BELONGS TO THE EGGMAN. THE NORTHERN SEAS ARE MINE TO RULE IN HIS STEAD...
...AND THE HERD WILL REMAIN OUR SLAVES...
...FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES! HAHAHA HA!

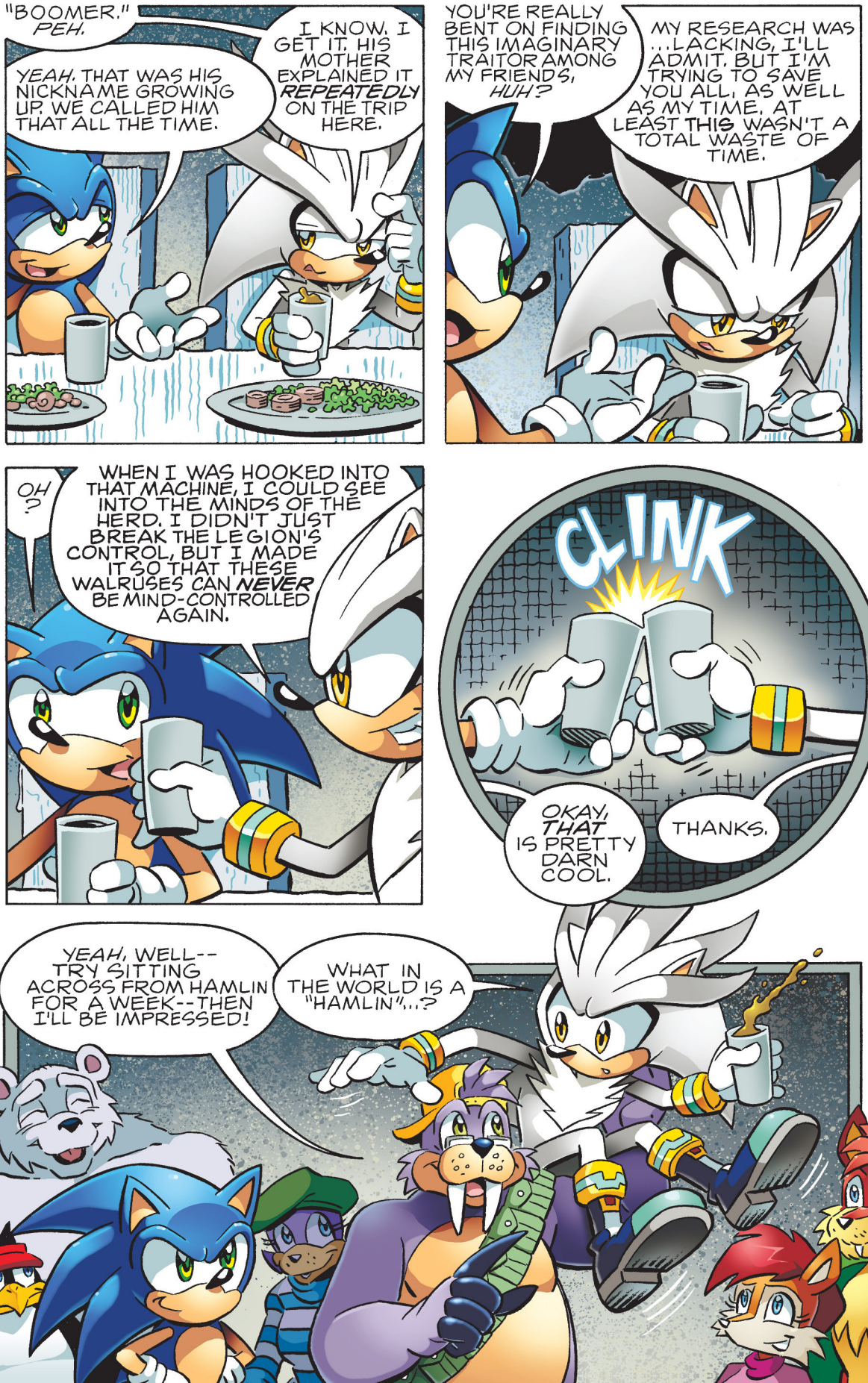

THERE! THAT'S GOT TO BE IT!
THERE'S A RIOT ON THE ICE!
THAT'S MY HERD!
SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET HURT. MAYBE I CAN HOLD ALL OF THEM AT ONCE...
RIGHT IDEA, BUT WRONG DIRECTION. HEAD UP THERE.
IT'S ONE OF DR. ROBOTNIK'S BASES. IT'LL BE CENTRAL TO ALL THIS. IF WE TAKE IT DOWN...
WHAT GOOD IS A BUILDING GOING TO DO US?
...I'M SURE THEY'LL COME BACK TO THEIR SENSES.
GOOD THING I BROUGHT THE "KEYS."
CRASH!

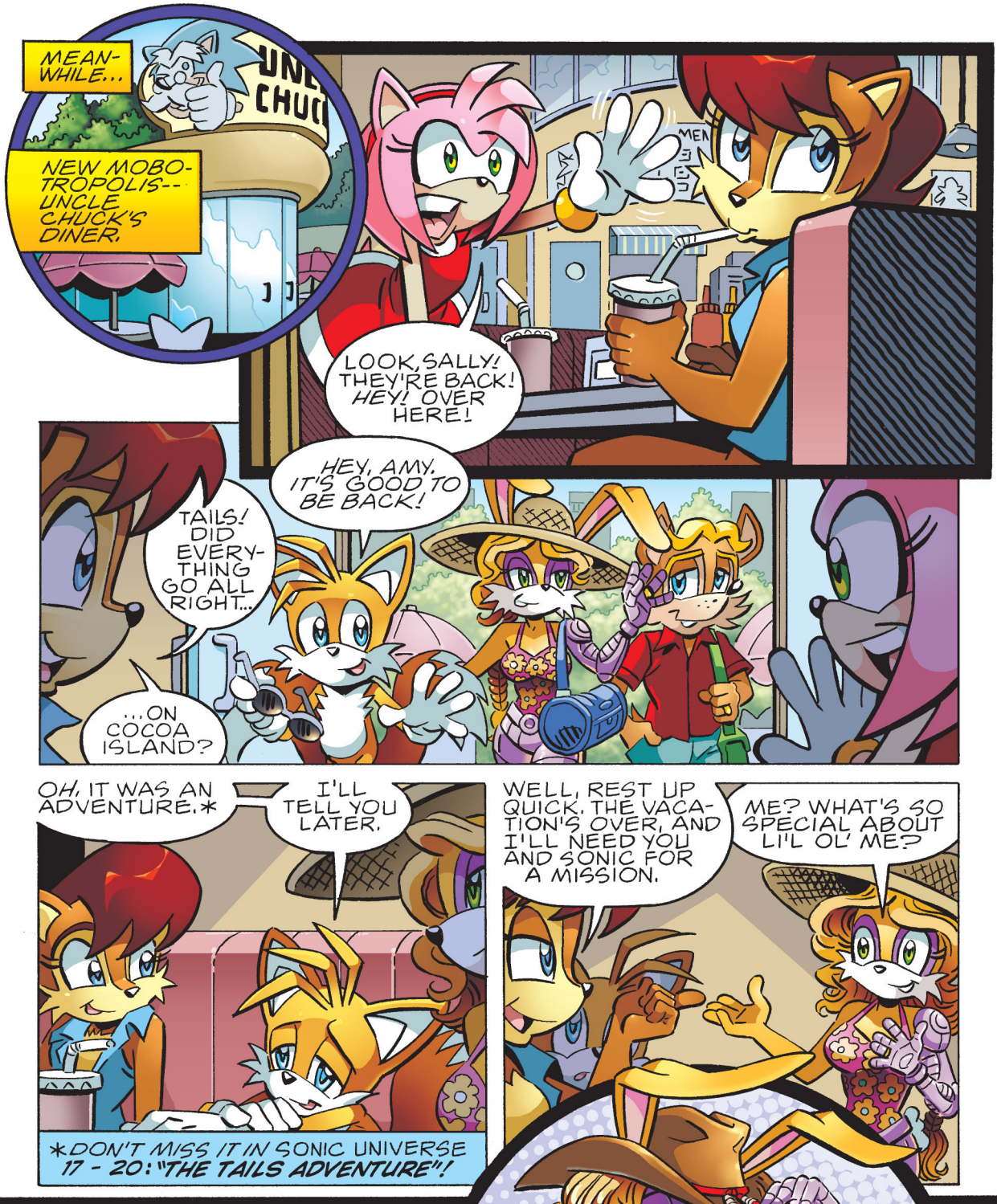

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S RUNNING ON THE STANDARD EggOS SYSTEM. I CAN HACK THIS IN MERE MINUTES-- BUT TO DO ...WHAT?
IS THIS IMPORTANT?
LET ME PULL UP ITS FILE... YES! YES-YES-YES!
...WHAT?
TAP
TAP
IT'S...
...A NEURAL INTERFACE FOR DIRECT MENTAL CONTROL!
UH...
...MEANING?
ROBOTNIK COULD USE THIS TO CONTROL THE HERD WITH HIS OWN MIND! IT'S SICK, BUT THAT MEANS WE CAN REACH EVERYONE WITH ONE FELL SWOOP!
AND YOU'RE A PSYCHIC!
WELL... YEAH. BUT MY POWERS ARE MOSTLY TELEKINETIC. I'M NOT MUCH OF A TELEPATH. I MEAN...
...I CAN GIVE SOMEBODY A HEADACHE, BUT...
EGGMAN HAS NO PSYCHIC POWERS, AND IT WOULD WORK FOR *HIM*. DO YOU WANT TO HELP EVERYONE OR NOT?


I'LL TRY, FOR THEM.
THANK YOU. NOW-- I'VE HACKED INTO THE CONTROLS. TURNING THE SIGNAL TO MAXIMUM...
SO...WHAT DO I DO?
I...I DON'T KNOW. THINK A COM-MAND? YOU'RE THE PSYCHIC!
O-OKAY...
...LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO THIS...

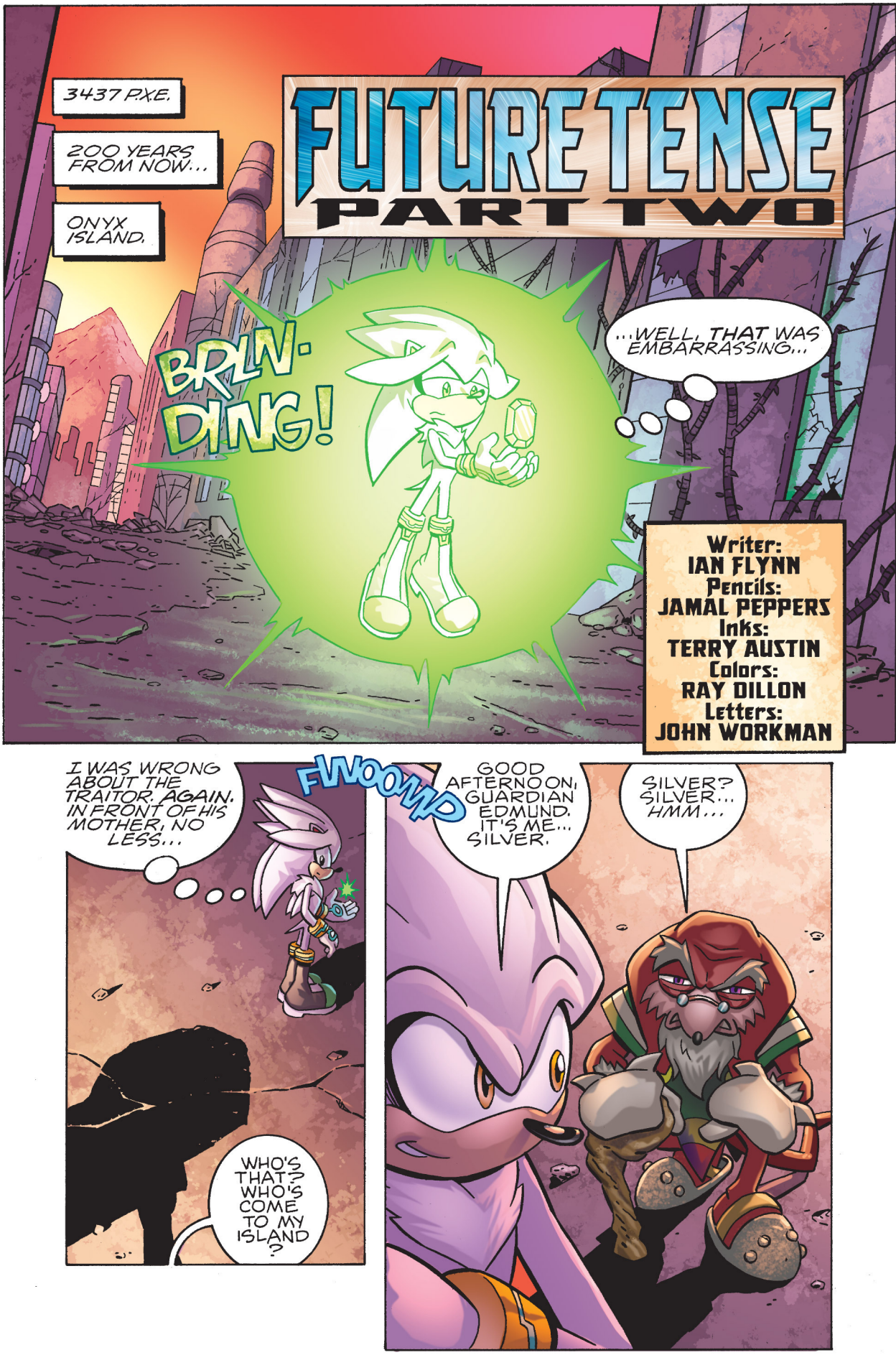

YOU BACK WITH US, BUDDY?
...ALL I REMEMBER IS EAR-SPLITTING WHALE SONGS...
WELL, AT LEAST YOU'RE NOT TRYING TO, Y'KNOW...
...BASH MY HEAD IN ANYMORE.
WHA-
BOOM!
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN...
...THE UNDER-TOWER!
THE OTHERS DID IT!
AND I THINK I KNOW...
...WHO WE HAVE TO THANK FOR IT ALL.
HEH HEH... HI, EVERY-BODY. SONIC, YOU KNOW SILVER, RIGHT?
WE'VE MET.
WHAT HAPPENED TO "I BELONG ON THE COUNCIL, I DON'T ADVEN-TURE ANYMORE, WAH-WAH-WAH"?
EH, LONG STORY.
LET'S JUST KEEP IT BETWEEN US, OKAY?


LATER, IN ICEBOROUGH...
...AND JUST AS I WAS THINKING WE WERE DONE FOR...
...THEN AKHLUT TOTALLY FLIPS OUT!
THE WHOLE LEGION CHAPTER SWAM OFF, RUNNING INTO EACH OTHER THE WHOLE TIME. I DON'T THINK THEY KNEW WHICH WAY WAS UP.
IF THEIR SONAR WAS LINKED TO THAT PSIONIC AMPLIFIER, THEN SILVER'S PSYCHIC WAVE MUST HAVE HIT THEM EXTRA HARD.
MY BRILLIANT BOY. A FREEDOM FIGHTER AT HEART *AND* HELPING TO RUN MOBOTROPOLIS. YOUR FATHER WOULD BE *SO* PROUD. I KNOW *I* AM.
THANKS, MOM.
YEAH- AND-THAT- ROBOT- SUIT-WAS- SO-COOL- CAN-I-TRY- IT-ON- BOOMER ?!


"BOOMER." PEH.
YEAH. THAT WAS HIS NICKNAME GROWING UP. WE CALLED HIM THAT ALL THE TIME.
I KNOW. I GET IT. HIS MOTHER EXPLAINED IT REPEATEDLY ON THE TRIP HERE.
YOU'RE REALLY BENT ON FINDING THIS IMAGINARY TRAITOR AMONG MY FRIENDS, HUH?
MY RESEARCH WAS ...LACKING, I'LL ADMIT. BUT I'M TRYING TO SAVE YOU ALL, AS WELL AS MY TIME. AT LEAST THIS WASN'T A TOTAL WASTE OF TIME.
OH?
WHEN I WAS HOOKED INTO THAT MACHINE, I COULD SEE INTO THE MINDS OF THE HERD. I DIDN'T JUST BREAK THE LEGION'S CONTROL, BUT I MADE IT SO THAT THESE WALRUSES CAN NEVER BE MIND-CONTROLLED AGAIN.
CLINK
OKAY, THAT IS PRETTY DARN COOL.
THANKS.
YEAH, WELL-- TRY SITTING ACROSS FROM HAMLIN FOR A WEEK--THEN I'LL BE IMPRESSED!
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS A "HAMLIN"...?


MEAN-WHILE...
NEW MOBO-TROPOLIS-- UNCLE CHUCK'S DINER.
LOOK, SALLY! THEY'RE BACK! HEY! OVER HERE!
HEY, AMY. IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK!
TAILS! DID EVERY-THING GO ALL RIGHT...
...ON COCOA ISLAND?
OH, IT WAS AN ADVENTURE.*
I'LL TELL YOU LATER.
*DON'T MISS IT IN SONIC UNIVERSE 17 - 20: "THE TAILS ADVENTURE"!
WELL, REST UP QUICK. THE VACA-TION'S OVER, AND I'LL NEED YOU AND SONIC FOR A MISSION.
ME? WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT LI'L OL' ME?

WHAT INDEED? COME BACK *NEXT TIME* FOR AN *ALL-NEW ADVENTURE!* THERE WILL BE *ACTION, SURPRISE REVELATIONS,* AND *RABBITS! LOTS OF RABBITS!* COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR *"THICKER THAN WATER!"*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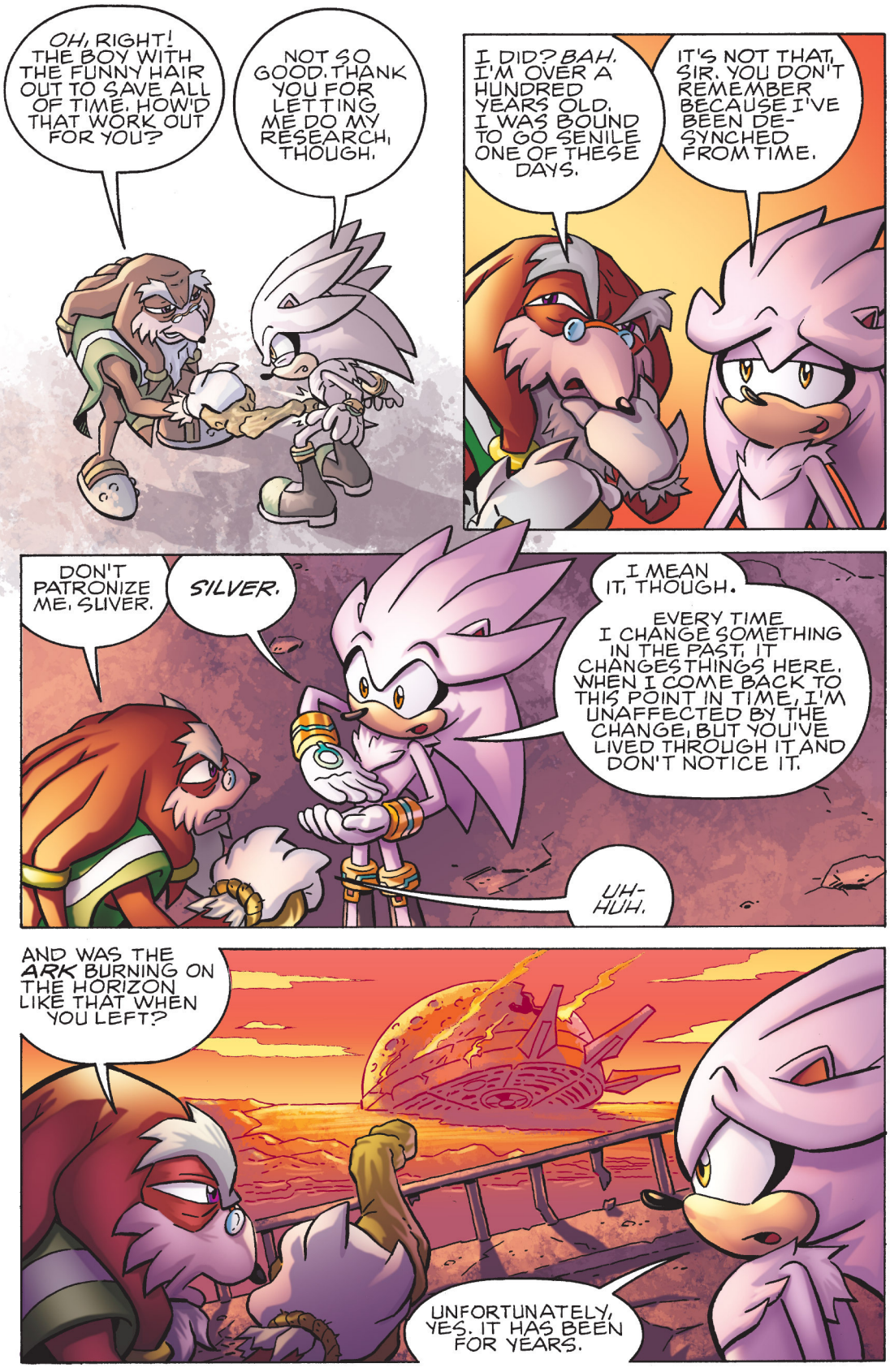
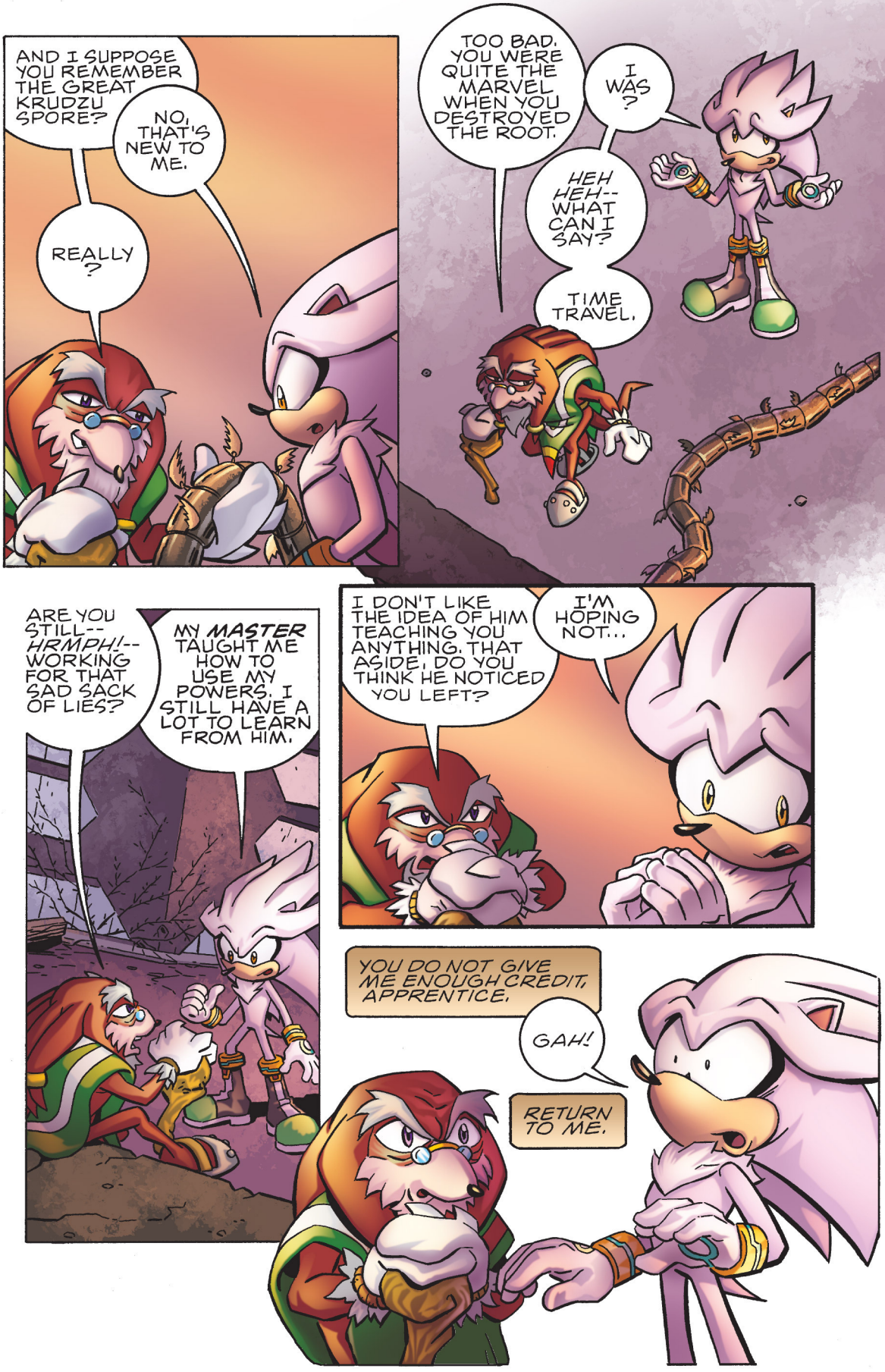
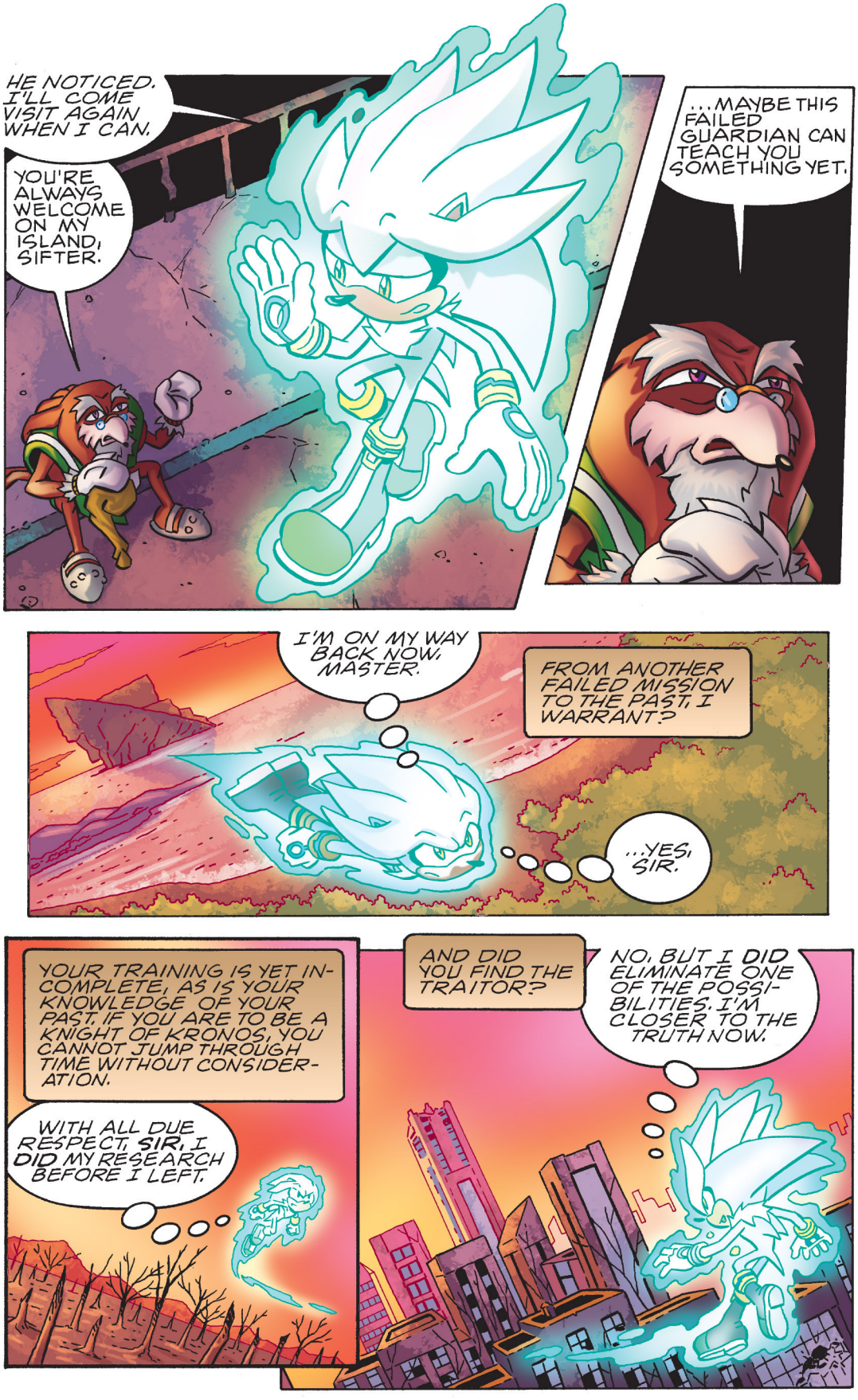
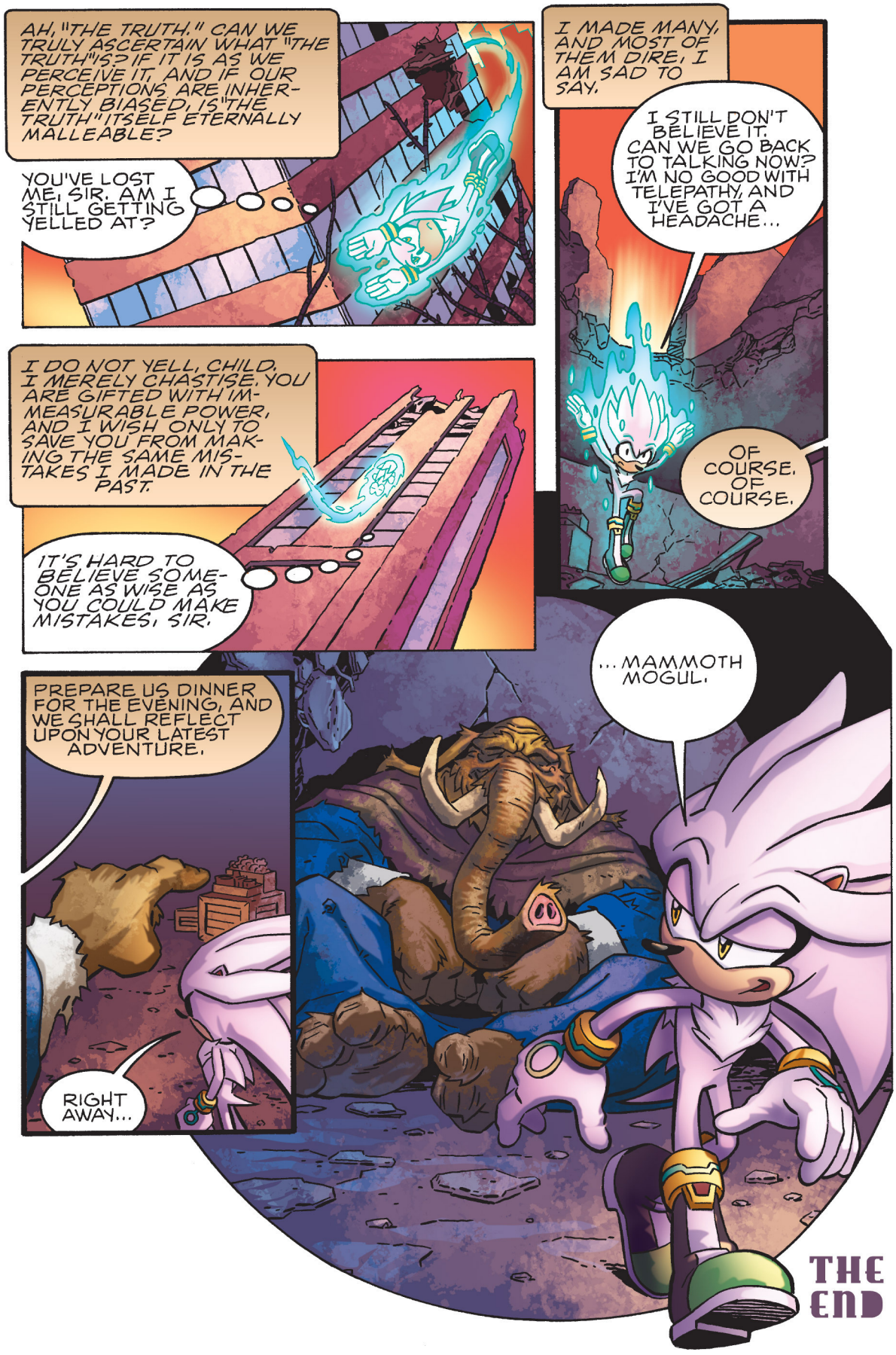
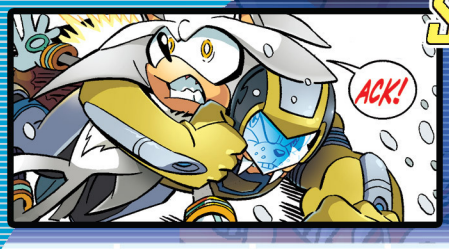
I WAS WRONG ABOUT THE TRAITOR. AGAIN. IN FRONT OF HIS MOTHER, NO LESS...
WHO'S THAT? WHO'S COME TO MY ISLAND?
FWOOMP
GOOD AFTERNOON, GUARDIAN EDMUND. IT'S ME... SILVER.
SILVER? SILVER... HMM...


OH, RIGHT! THE BOY WITH THE FUNNY HAIR OUT TO SAVE ALL OF TIME. HOW'D THAT WORK OUT FOR YOU?
NOT SO GOOD. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME DO MY RESEARCH, THOUGH.
I DID? BAH. I'M OVER A HUNDRED YEARS OLD. I WAS BOUND TO GO SENILE ONE OF THESE DAYS.
IT'S NOT THAT, SIR. YOU DON'T REMEMBER BECAUSE I'VE BEEN DE-SYNCHED FROM TIME.
DON'T PATRONIZE ME, SLIVER.
SILVER.
I MEAN IT, THOUGH.
EVERY TIME I CHANGE SOMETHING IN THE PAST, IT CHANGES THINGS HERE. WHEN I COME BACK TO THIS POINT IN TIME, I'M UNAFFECTED BY THE CHANGE, BUT YOU'VE LIVED THROUGH IT AND DON'T NOTICE IT.
UH-HUH.
AND WAS THE ARK BURNING ON THE HORIZON LIKE THAT WHEN YOU LEFT?
UNFORTUNATELY, YES. IT HAS BEEN FOR YEARS.


AND I SUPPOSE YOU REMEMBER THE GREAT KRUDZU SPORE?
NO, THAT'S NEW TO ME.
REALLY ?
TOO BAD. YOU WERE QUITE THE MARVEL WHEN YOU DESTROYED THE ROOT.
I WAS ?
HEH HEH-- WHAT CAN I SAY?
TIME TRAVEL.
I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF HIM TEACHING YOU ANYTHING. THAT ASIDE, DO YOU THINK HE NOTICED YOU LEFT?
I'M HOPING NOT...
ARE YOU STILL-- HRMPH!-- WORKING FOR THAT SAD SACK OF LIES?
MY MASTER TAUGHT ME HOW TO USE MY POWERS. I STILL HAVE A LOT TO LEARN FROM HIM.
YOU DO NOT GIVE ME ENOUGH CREDIT, APPRENTICE.
GAH!
RETURN TO ME.


HE NOTICED. I'LL COME VISIT AGAIN WHEN I CAN.
YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME ON MY ISLAND, SIFTER.
...MAYBE THIS FAILED GUARDIAN CAN TEACH YOU SOMETHING YET.
I'M ON MY WAY BACK NOW, MASTER.
FROM ANOTHER FAILED MISSION TO THE PAST, I WARRANT?
...YES, SIR.
YOUR TRAINING IS YET INCOMPLETE, AS IS YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR PAST. IF YOU ARE TO BE A KNIGHT OF KRONOS, YOU CANNOT JUMP THROUGH TIME WITHOUT CONSIDERATION.
WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, SIR, I DID MY RESEARCH BEFORE I LEFT.
AND DID YOU FIND THE TRAITOR?
NO, BUT I DID ELIMINATE ONE OF THE POSSIBILITIES. I'M CLOSER TO THE TRUTH NOW.


AH, "THE TRUTH." CAN WE TRULY ASCERTAIN WHAT "THE TRUTH" IS? IF IT IS AS WE PERCEIVE IT, AND IF OUR PERCEPTIONS ARE INHERENTLY BIASED, IS "THE TRUTH" ITSELF ETERNALLY MALLEABLE?
YOU'VE LOST ME, SIR. AM I STILL GETTING YELLED AT?
I DO NOT YELL, CHILD. I MERELY CHASTISE. YOU ARE GIFTED WITH IMMEASURABLE POWER, AND I WISH ONLY TO SAVE YOU FROM MAKING THE SAME MISTAKES I MADE IN THE PAST.
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE SOMEONE AS WISE AS YOU COULD MAKE MISTAKES, SIR.
I MADE MANY, AND MOST OF THEM DIRE, I AM SAD TO SAY.
I STILL DON'T BELIEVE IT. CAN WE GO BACK TO TALKING NOW? I'M NO GOOD WITH TELEPATHY, AND I'VE GOT A HEADACHE...
OF COURSE. OF COURSE.
PREPARE US DINNER FOR THE EVENING, AND WE SHALL REFLECT UPON YOUR LATEST ADVENTURE.
RIGHT AWAY...
...MAMMOTH MOGUL.
THE END



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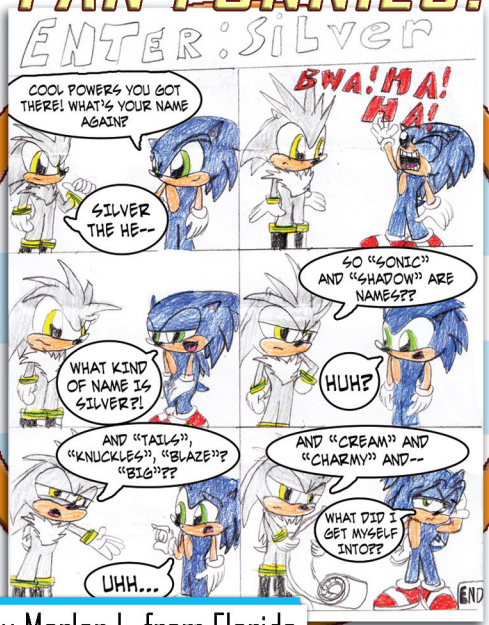
ENTER: Silver
COOL POWERS YOU GOT THERE! WHAT'S YOUR NAME AGAIN?
SILVER THE HE--
BWA! HA! HA!
SO "SONIC" AND "SHADOW" ARE NAMES??
WHAT KIND OF NAME IS SILVER?!
HUH?
AND "TAILS", "KNUCKLES", "BLAZE"? "BIG"??
AND "CREAM" AND "CHARMY" AND--
WHAT DID I GET MYSELF INTO??
UHH...
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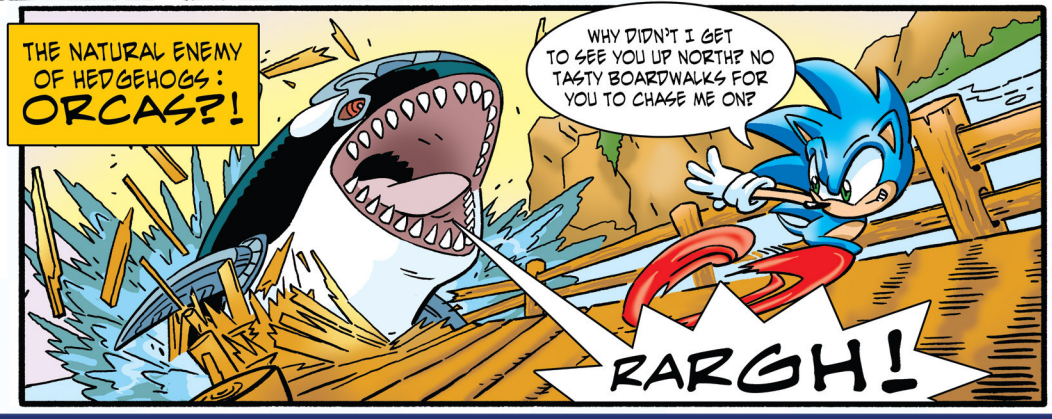

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LETTERS

DUE TO THE OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF FAN RESPONSE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLY TO EACH FAN. SPACE LIMITATIONS MAY REQUIRE SOME PRINTED LETTERS TO BE EDITED. ALL YOUR LETTERS ARE APPRECIATED!

Dear Sonic Grams,
I realized that it's been over three years since my sister and I started reading Sonic the Hedgehog!

One more year and you'll have earned yourself a Bachelor's Degree in awesomeness!

Whenever I get a comic in the mail I read it immediately! XD

I do the same thing! ...I also run around screaming "It's new Sonic day! It's new Sonic day! "...though I probably should keep that to myself...

I started organizing my comics by number. I have a couple gaps at the beginning, but once my sister and I are rich & semi-famous, we'll get all the archives for our collection to be complete! I become inspired after reading every comic book to draw and create my own story - so thank you for being the ones who have sparked the artistic flame inside of me!

When you work around so much paper, flame-sparking becomes tricky business! Kids, leave the flame sparking to the professionals!

Sonic is not just entertaining, but teaches us lessons, ignites our creativity and makes us laugh too!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart,
Zoe K.
from California

Thank YOU, Zoe! It's letters like these and fans like you who make creating Sonic comics such a pleasure!

Dear Sonic Grams,
I'd like you to give SILVER THE HEDGEHOG a mini-series! Silver can beat Sonic! I LOOOOOVE SILVER!!!!

Silver's #1 fan,
Joey B.
from Oregon

Wait, do you like Silver? I couldn't tell...

Dear Sonic Grams,
Go team Sonic/Amy and team Sally/Monkey Khan!

Rah! Rah! Rah!

I've got QUESTIONS:
1) Does Amy have a super form?

If she does, I'm sure it is terrifying.

2) Are the Sonic Archives going to be drawn like the current comics?

The Sonic Archives Graphic Novel series (which you should all run out and buy ::cough::) collects past issues of Sonic the Hedgehog, so any art you see in there (beyond the digitally re-mastered colors) is in its original form.

3) Any plans for anti-Fiona?

Ah, Fiona's Moebian counter-part, eh? No plans at the moment - but sweet idea!

Hope you can answer these!

Team Sonic/Amy 4 life,
Rick J.
from North Carolina

Thanks for the letter, Rick!

Dear Sonic Grams,
I'm Sam, a home-schooled kid - which means my mom teaches me. It's awesome!

Sweet! No smelly school buses for you!

I began reading Sonic at issue #12, then after that I got issue #203! You've got more than 200 Sonic comics! WOW! I'm interested in reading Sonic Universe now, but I have a question about it. Why make different Sonic titles like Sonic the Hedgehog, Sonic Universe, Sonic X and others??!

While Sonic the Hedgehog follows the Blue Blur's adventures, Sonic Universe allows us to see places we've never seen before and expand on the stories and characters that fans have been clamoring for!

Keep up the good work!

Sam M.
from Washington

Thanks for the letter, Sam! Don't forget to write in to "My Sonic Universe" & let us know how you're liking things!

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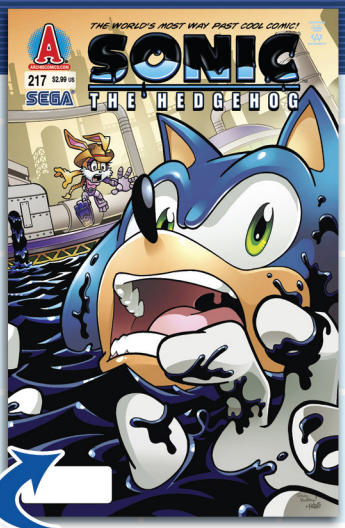

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WHEN THE SAND BLASTERS COME A-CALLIN', SONIC & BUNNIE DISCOVER THAT BLOOD IS...
"THICKER THAN WATER" pt1 (OF 2)
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 10/05/10

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THIS IS IT!!!
THE EPIC FINALE!
...AND IT'S GONNA BE A DOOZY!
IT'S **"TROUBLE IN PARADISE" part 4**
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 9/21/10